

Self-Directed Attendant Care Program: Consumer / Individual Directing Their Own Care

Taking Charge

Self-direction is intended to provide you and/or your family with an alternative to agency-based care and an opportunity to exercise more control over the care you receive from your attendant. We hope it will allow you the opportunity to arrange your care more conveniently and to work with attendants that you select.

Advantages of Self-Directed Attendant Care

Self-direction may:

- Provide you and/ or your family with an alternative to agency-based care.
- Provide you with an opportunity to exercise more self-control, to arrange your care more conveniently for you, and to work with personal attendants who are familiar to you and whom you choose.
- Give you an opportunity to arrange for services from more than one personal attendant or from a combination of agency-based care and Self-Directed Attendant Care, depending on your individual plan of care.
- Give you a better understanding of the process of receiving services and making changes as conditions change.
- Give you a part in ensuring that your personal attendant is giving you the best service available.

Getting started

- Review our online training program (link below).
- Request and enrollment packet by calling toll free (866) 264-2296.
- Discuss Self-Directed Attendant Care with your case manager.
- Complete and mail the enrollment packet to the fiscal intermediary that handles taxes and payroll for you.
- Work with your case manager to budget hours and services available in accord with your plan of care.
- Select, enroll and train an attendant.
- Devise a back-up plan for when the attendant is not available.

The following tools will teach you more about the program and give you an understanding of the process:

- [Consumer Online Training](#) (presentation, slides, Mb)
- [The Role of the Fiscal Intermediary](#) (presentation, 34 slides, 2.5 Mb)
- [Procedure Outline](#) (pdf download, 2 pages, 116 K)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Consumer Manual](#) (pdf download, 168 pages, 10.5 Mb)

Please contact us if you have any questions, Public Partnerships, LLC (866) 264-2296.

[Consumer](#) * [Case Manager](#) * [Provider](#) * [Other Interested Parties](#) * [Fiscal Intermediary](#) * [Forms](#)